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For : MEMORY FIXATION ACCELERATOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 13, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, **Mail Stop Amendment**
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria VA 22314

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2010, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until August 13, 2010.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three months to extend the period for response until November 15, 2010 (November 13, 2010 being a Saturday), and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for three months together with the requisite fee therefore. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file or the fee submitted is deemed insufficient for any reason, the present submission should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, including any required extension of time fee or any required claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement, objection and rejections of record are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.